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I verily believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED CAPACITOR DESIGN IN ESD CIRCUITS FOR ELIMINATING CURRENT LEAKAGE**, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 2, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/816,745 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_. (If applicable.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

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